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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to office letter dated <u>08/07/2001</u> (copy attached).

#### DECLARATION OR OATH

- Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventor Adrian Stock.
- Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventors [X] Martin James WALKER, Ray Giles, Christopher Geary, Christopher Wood, Robert Kitchen, Dag Tungvaag, and Christopher Corcoran.
- Please find enclosed a Notice Regarding Correct Names of Inventors
- Please find enclosed a revised New Application Transmittal Letter [X] listing the correct names of the inventors and a copy of the original New Application Transmittal Letter as filed on June 11, 2001.

## AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

- Please cancel claims inclusive Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies
- NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

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#### NOTICE REGARDING CORRECT NAMES OF INVENTORS

The papers for this application were submitted on June 11, 2001.

At the time of the original submission, the seventh inventor, Dag Tungvaag, was incorrectly listed on the New Application Transmittal Letter as Dag Tungvåg.

As set forth in the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney forms filed concurrently herewith and the enclosed revised New Application Transmittal Letter, the inventors for this application should be listed as:

- (1) Martin James WALKER (2) Ray Giles
- (3) Christopher Geary
- (4) Christopher Wood
- (5) Adrian Stock
- (6) Robert Kitchen
- (7) Dag Tungvaag
- (8) Christopher Corcoran.

The misspelling of inventor Dag Tungvaag in the original application papers was a clerical error. A copy of the original New Application Transmittal Letter as filed on June 11, 2001 is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Revised New Application Transmittal Letter (3 pages) copy of original New Application Transmittal Letter as filed on June 11, 2001 (3 pages)

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